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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute for claims 1 and 10 with the following amended versions:

1. (Amended Once) A nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having one or more of the identifying characteristics of Bim or a derivative or homologue thereof, wherein the characteristic is the ability to induce apoptosis.

10. (Amended Once) A polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of Bim or having one or more of the identifying characteristics thereof or derivative or homologue thereof, wherein the characteristic is the ability to induce apoptosis.